



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/753,453	Examiner:	CHAPMAN, Jeanette
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For: **FLOORING COVERING, FLOOR PANEL AND SET OF FLOOR PANELS FOR FORMING SUCH FLOOR COVERING, AND METHODS FOR THE PACKAGING AND MANUFACTURING OF SUCH FLOOR PANELS**

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF JUNE 8, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated June 8, 2006 in the above application. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

A petition to extend the period for reply by one month is included herewith.